IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : HANS PALLINGEN

Application No. :

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For : PHOTO ELECTRIC MEASURING DEVICE

Examiner :

Attorney's Docket : SCHSM-009XX

Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims to read as follows (a copy of the amended claims showing the additions and deletions appears at the end for the Examiner's convenience):

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3. Device according to claim 1, wherein the measuring optics

is constructed for imaging a largest nominal measurement field

over the whole surface of all partial sensors.

4. Device according to claim 1, wherein the partial sensors

are constructed as circular or annular photodiodes or photodiode

arrangements.

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Please add the following new claims 6 and 7:

5. Device according to claim 2, wherein the measuring optics

is constructed for imaging a largest nominal measurement field

over the whole surface of all partial sensors.

7. Device according to claim 2, wherein the partial sensors

are constructed as circular or annular photodiodes or photodiode

arrangements.

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This Preliminary Amendment puts the claims into proper form for examination. Note that claims 3 and 4 have been amended; new claims 6 and 7 have been added; and claims 1, 2, and 5 remain unchanged. Kindly calculate the filing fee based on the amended claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter which would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Red-lined claims for the Examiner's convenience:

- 3. Device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the measuring optics is constructed for imaging a largest nominal measurement field over the whole surface of all partial sensors.
- 4. Device according to claim 1-or-2, wherein the partial sensors are constructed as circular or annular photodiodes or photodiode arrangements.